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TO ROBERT JOCELYN, Esq;

His Majesty's Attorney General for the Kingdom of IRELAND.

TO lean on ² common Oak cou'd ⁸ JOCELYN ¹ bear,
Without a golden ³ Claw injoy a Chair;
Nor ⁵ dread, what CHEYNE wou'd prescribe to eat,
Five ⁴ little Plates; a vegetable ⁶ Treat!
With open Heart ⁹ my Friend I wou'd invite,
Soon as the setting ⁷ Sun proclaims the Night.

My Vaults ¹⁰ nor rich BURGUNDIAN Juice contain;
Nor yet the flow'ry Odor of CHAMPAIN.
But Port I hate. Neat BOURDEAUX is my Wine,
A Grape of happy Year, tho' common Vine;

Between

2 EPISTLES

Between ¹³ LA-FIT and TOUR ¹⁴ the Borderer grew :
 And You may drink worse Claret for MORGEUX.
 Then ¹² cask'd, when DORSET twice ¹¹ HIBERNIA grac'd;
 One Year, 'tis true, wou'd meliorate the Taste.
 But must my Pleasure be the while withstood?
 No! on those Terms no Vintage cou'd be good.

Hoard ¹⁵ You a better Race? (If Ought You hoard!)
 Inrich with Leave ¹⁶ my undissenting Board.
 Be Twelve, with peremptory Flask, supply'd;
 Or rest content ¹⁷ with Such as I provide.
 My House new Splendor ¹⁸ and new Grace assumes ;
 Due Praise to HARRY's Hands, and SALLY's Brooms!
 For ¹⁹ You, Gems, Medals They conceal from View ;
 And Rheams of Prose and Verse ²⁰ exclude for You.

EPISTOLA V.

Ad TORQUATUM.

Invitat eum ad frugalem canam, sed mundam ac genialem.

Si potes

Archiacis conviva

recumbere letis,

Nec modicâ canare

times

olus omne patellâ,

Then



Then quit, ²¹ for Half a Day, the Legal Claim!
 The fond Pursuit ²² of Int'rest and of Fame!
 End the long Plea, which, else, admits no End!
 The Toil ²³ for Gain, which, yet, You know to spend!
 Bind down yon Heap of Breeves in Rubric Lace!
 And give up MOPSUS' ²⁴ still-reviving Case!

To-morrow ²⁵ We commemorate * Great NASSAU;
 Sacred the Day ²⁶ to every Court of Law.
 Then, first with Me, ²⁷ the Night in Vigil keep;
 The silenc'd Bar admits ²⁸ a Length of Sleep.
 Indulge this Avocation ²⁹ without Crime;
 No Client shall lament thy Loss of Time.

Supremo te sole domi, ⁷

Torquate, ⁸

manebo. ⁹

Vina bibes ¹⁰

iterum Tauro ¹¹

diffusa ¹²

palustres

Inter Minturnas ¹³

Sineffuanumque Petrinum. ¹⁴

Si melius quid habes, ¹⁵

arcesse; ¹⁶

vel imperium fer. ¹⁷

Jamdudum spendet focus, ¹⁸

& tibi ¹⁹

munda supellex. ²⁰

Mitte ²¹

leves spes, ²²

& certamina divitiarum, ²³

* The Government of Ireland keep one Day in the Year sacred to the Memory of King William.

Short.

Short are the * Summer ³⁰ Hours; but those prolong,
In Ease, ³¹ in Talk, in Laughter, and in Song.
If yet They fly Us, tho' We court their Stay,
Pass by the Night, ³² and borrow from the Day.

What Good to Me ³³ my Fortune smooth and round,
Dock'd tho' It came by many a thousand Pound;
Shou'd worldly Wisdom ³⁴ interdict the Use,
Till Int'rest the Deficiency produce?
Mad is the Man, ³⁷ or next to Mad, that spares,
That lives a Wretch ³⁵ to gratify his Heirs.
If, on the Change, this Doctrine will not hold,
Where *Good* is us'd synonymous for *Gold*;
Let all the Close of Hand, ³⁶ of Heart the Sad,
Return the Censure, ⁴² and pronounce Me Mad.
The pleasing ⁴³ Phrenzy, ye unhappy Sage,
I court ⁴¹ and own; Be Witness ⁴⁰ to my Rage.

Et Mopsi caussam. ²⁴

Cras, nato Casare, ²⁵

festus ²⁶

Dat veniam ²⁷

somnumque dies. ²⁸

Impune licebit ²⁹

Aestivam ³⁰

sermone benigno ³¹

tendere noxam. ³²

Quo mihi fortunas, ³³

si non conceditur illi? ³⁴

Parcus ob heredis curam ³⁵

nimumque severus ³⁶

Adfidet infano. ³⁷

* King William pass'd the Boyn on the middle of June.

" How sweet thy Freedom ⁴⁴ in the Genial Hour?
 " Divine ⁴⁵ Ebriety! How vast thy Pow'r?
 " What can'st Thou not perform ⁴⁶ beyond Design?
 " The Fierce You soften, and the Rude refine!
 " GERMANIC Phlegm ⁵¹ your sprightly Vigor warms!
 " Lends, to the Coward, † Heart to rush on Arms!
 " You ⁴⁹ bid Ill-nature smile, Ambition rest!
 " Unlock ⁴⁷ the close Recesses of the Breast!
 " To Love and Amity give ampler Scope!
 " To full ⁵⁰ Injoyment turn precarious ⁴⁸ Hope!
 " Compose the Labor ⁵² of the anxious Mind!
 " Insure the Friend, sincere, the Mistress, kind!
 " You ev'ry winning Art ⁵⁴ and Manner teach!
 " You grace the Gesture, animate the Speech!
 " The latent Seeds of modest Worth display!
 " (Talents conceal'd but for thy op'ning Ray!)

_____ Potare ³⁸
 _____ & spargere flores ³⁹
 Incipiam ; ⁴⁰
 _____ patiarq; ⁴¹
 _____ vel inconsultus ⁴²
 _____ haberi. ⁴³
 Quid non ⁴⁴
 _____ Ebrietas ⁴⁵
 _____ designat ? ⁴⁶
 _____ Opera recludit ; ⁴⁷
 Spes ⁴⁸
 _____ jubet ⁴⁹
 _____ esse ratas ; ⁵⁰
 _____ in praelia trudit † inertem ; ⁵¹

† Some Editions read *inermem*.

" Then

" Then Minds, unknown before, We inly know ;
 " The Grave, the Mild, the Silent, and the Slow !
 " When freed, from Forms of Fashion, ⁵³Weights of Care,
 " They rise in Spirit, and dilate in Air !
 " 'Tis Thine the Sweets of Converse to bestow !
 " The Turn of Humor, and of Wit the Flow !
 " The decent Confidence ! The careless Grace !
 " Rapture of Soul ! And Harmony of Face !
 " Ye copious ⁵⁵Flasks ! Fair Handmaids of the Night !
 " Ye rosy Virgins ! Daughters of Delight !
 " Whom, give Ye not, ⁵⁶without the Rules of Art,
 " True Eloquence ? The Language of the Heart ?
 " Whom, ease Ye not ⁵⁸from Debt ? From Prison, ⁵⁷free ?
 " Whom serve ye not (like JOCELYN) without Fee ?

This to the Miser and Morose I say—
 Carousing ³⁸with the Gen'rous ³⁹and the Gay ;
 True to the Memory, Sanguine to the Cause,
 To which We owe our Liberties and Laws.

Solicitis animis ⁵²

_____ *opus eximit ;* ⁵³

_____ *addocet artes.* ⁵⁴

Fecundi calices ⁵⁵

_____ *quem non fecere disertum ?* ⁵⁶

Contractâ quem non ⁵⁷

_____ *in paupertate solutum ?* ⁵⁸

Yet

Yet not too ⁵⁹ great Neglect of Order fear,
 A College Course of Philosophic Cheer.
 Oeconomy ⁶⁰ I hold no trivial Care,
 And This becomes the Man ⁶² that takes the Chair;
 This! ⁶³ ' Between Lux and Dirt ⁶¹ to keep the Mean:
 Hence, tho' not DUTCH my Diaper, ⁶⁴ yet clean!
 No muddy Lymph from foul Decanter flows!
 No fordid Napkin smells ⁶⁵ to turn your Nose!
 No Dish the Finger of the Cook retains!
 No dripping Glass ⁶⁶ offends with mouthy Stains!
 No sullied Knife my Table shall disgrace!
 But ev'ry Spoon ⁶⁷ shall miniature your Face!

Yet more my Care, the Choice of Guests, attends,
 Companions for Companions, ⁷⁰ Friends with Friends.

Hæc ⁵⁹

ego procurare ⁶⁰

et idoneus ⁶¹

imperor, ⁶²

et non

Inuitus, ⁶³

ne turpe toral, ⁶⁴

ne sordida mappa

Corruget nares; ⁶⁵

ne non et cantbarus, ⁶⁶

et lanx

Ostendet tibi te; ⁶⁷

For None, ⁶⁸ not ev'n of fashionable Vice,
 My Door shall enter, or shall enter Twice.
 None! that ⁷³ exports (from Frailty or Design)
 Words ⁷² dropp'd in Glee of Soul, or Mirth of Wine;
 In Confidence, ⁶⁹ in Sport, in Love, or Heat:
 No Wretch! ⁷¹ that falls so low as to repeat.
 Here, Peers shall join, ⁷⁴ and shall be join'd with Peers.
 To Courts, ye busy Tongues, and leaky Ears!

Oppos'd ⁷⁶ to Thee shall VESEY find a Place;
 VESEY, ⁷⁵ whose Heart is open as his Face!
 There, free from Spleen, shall ⁸³ sprightly DAWSON sit,
 And raise the Moderns, not with Modern Wit!

ne ⁶⁸ *fides* ⁶⁹ *inter amicos* ⁷⁰
Sit qui ⁷¹ *diſta* ⁷² *foras eliminat* ⁷³ *ut coeat par*
Jungaturque pari. ⁷⁴ *Butram* ⁷⁵ *tibi* ⁷⁶ *Septimumque,* ⁷⁷

There

There TISDAL, ⁷⁷ just to blame or to commend,
 With Ancient Taste the Ancients shall defend.
 For charming Indolence then follows ⁷⁸ WHITE,
 As Years increase, less anxious, more polite.
 Then USSHER, ⁸¹ for delicious Humor known,
 To laugh at Others Foibles and his own;
 Him, if no prior ⁷⁹ Invitation stay
 Or fairer ⁸⁰ Party draw a softer ⁸² Way.

Still is there Room ⁸⁴ for Friends not less in Mind;
 But the learn'd Elbow ⁸⁵ hates to be confin'd.
 Yet, if your Choice a larger Circle claims,
 Return in Time ⁸⁷ their Numbers and their Names!
 Bring whom You will; ⁸⁶ no Stranger need They fear;
 Nor can a Friend of Yours be Stranger, Here!

Et, ⁷⁸

_____ nī cæna prior, ⁷⁹

_____ potior convivā, ⁸⁰

_____ Sabinum, ⁸¹

Detinet, ⁸²

_____ adsumam. ⁸³

_____ Locus est & pluribus umbris: ⁸⁴

Sed nimis arcta premunt olidae convivia capræ. ⁸⁵

Tu, quotus esse velis, ⁸⁶

_____ rescribe: ⁸⁷

_____ & rebus omissis ⁸⁸

Atria servantem ⁸⁹

_____ postico ⁹⁰

_____ falle ⁹¹

_____ clientem. ⁹²

Then

Then quit, each Private ⁸⁸ and each Public Call;
 What Suitors or what Clients ⁸⁹ crowd your Hall;
 From out the Postern ⁹⁰ Gate the Concourse shun;
 And fly ⁹¹ a Fee, as Others ⁹² fly a Dun.

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